

Sermon Notes

TnT - Psalms 105:5

November 2, 2025

I. Introduction

- a. how would you define God... who do you say He is... can never know who or what you are until you know who He is... how has that changed during this series...
Job 42... "heard rumors about you... now my eyes have seen you... repent of my words..."
Matt 22:29... "you don't know the Scriptures or the power of God..."
Mark 8:27-30... "who do people say I am... but you, who do you say I am..."
John 14:9... "if you have seen Me... you have seen the Father..."
Rom 1:18-32... "what can be known about God is evident... He has shown it to them... people are without excuse... knew God but refused to worship or give Him thanks... became utter fools..."
1Cor 1:18-25... "world did not know God thru wisdom... but foolishness of preaching..."
- b. any idea what tri-nitro-toluene is... TnT... blows stuff up... this series has blown up some wrong ideas about God... destroyed things standing in way of life and prosperity... more you know truth... more TnT you'll experience... Testimonies not Tragedies... pray...
2Sam 22... "the Lord rescued me... He is my fortress... destroyed, crushed my enemies..."
Psa 94:23... "evil people who gang up on the righteous... the Lord will destroy them..."
Prov 10:29... "the way of the Lord is a stronghold... but destruction awaits evildoers..."
Jer 30:11... "I'll bring destruction on your enemies... not on you... I will discipline you justly..."
John 10:10... "devil comes to steal, kill, destroy... Jesus came to bring abundant life..."
1Cor 3:16-17... "you are God's temple... if anyone destroys temple... God will destroy him..."
2Cor 10:3-5... "God's weapons are powerful for the demolition of strongholds..."
Phil 1:27-28... "live life worthy of Gospel... don't be scared... sign of destruction for opponents..."
2Thess 2:8... "man of lawlessness... destroyed by breath of Jesus' mouth... and His coming..."
Heb 2:14... "thru His death... He destroyed the one holding power of death, the devil..."
1John 3:8... "Son of God revealed for this... to destroy the devil's works..."

II. TnT

- a. try to summarize *Who's Your Daddy* today... only two things keep you from testimonies, not tragedies... lack of knowledge and unbelief... critical to hear and believe NC gospel...
Hosea 4:6... "people are destroyed by lack of knowledge... rejected knowledge..."
Mark 4:24... "be careful what you are hearing... give thought and study to truth..."
Luke 24:25... "how foolish you are and slow to believe..."
Eph 4:18... "minds full of darkness... excluded from life... because of ignorance and hard heart..."
- b. God good, devil bad... all the time... must determine source of trouble before you can determine proper response... use God's powerful weapons to fight enemy...
1Cor 1:18... "the word of the cross... is the power of God to us..."
Eph 6:10-18... "struggle is not against flesh and blood but against evil, spiritual forces... take sword of Spirit, which is the Word of God... pray at all times in the Spirit..."
Rev 12:11... "conquered enemy by blood of the Lamb... and word of their testimony..."
- c. people aren't generally opposed to God... they're opposed to their *understanding* of God... important for us to reveal His true nature to them... and it's always good...
Acts 10:38... "Jesus went around doing good... healing all oppressed by the devil..."
James 1:13... "God is never tempted to do wrong (evil, injurious, troublesome, destructive)..."
peirazo... make trail or test for the purpose of ascertaining someone's quality; to test one's faith, virtue, or character; to inflict evil upon one in order to prove his character or faith...

- d. personal responsibility is real... you control your life, not God... evil exists because He gave us choices... time to prepare for a tragedy is long before tragedy strikes...
Deut 30:15-19... "set before you life and prosperity... death and adversity... you choose..."
John 7:17... "anyone who chooses to do the will of God..."
Gal 6:5-18... "each responsible for our own conduct... always harvest what you plant..."
1Pet 1:18-19 **YLT**... "redeemed from foolish behavior... by precious blood of Christ..."
- e. some things in bible are fact, some are truth... some written FOR you, some TO you... don't make assumptions... check it out for yourself... best to let bible interpret bible...
Acts 17:11... "listened eagerly... searched scriptures daily to see if it was the truth..."
2Pet 1... "grace and peace to you... given us everything... given us great promises..."
2Pet 2... "false teachers... their condemnation... their destruction... they went astray..."
- f. incorrect theology leads us to conclude God is to blame for tragedies... Job blamed God because he didn't even know devil existed... be very careful when trying to use book of Job for answers to your troubles... devil is real, but has no real power over you...
Job 9:22-24... "I say, God destroys blameless... if He's not the one, then who is it..."
Job 38:2-3... "who questions My wisdom with such words without knowledge..."
Luke 10:19... "I have given you authority over all the ability of the enemy..."
Col 2:10-15... "Jesus disarmed spiritual rulers... disgraced them... triumphed over them..."
- g. etp can make us powerless... don't let it guide your life...
Mark 2:1-12... "paralyzed... stand up, go home... we've never seen anything like this..."
Mark 7:1-13... "you deprive the word of force and authority thru your tradition..."
John 5:1-9... "disabled for 38 years... Jesus asked, do you want to get well..."
- h. God does discipline us... but He uses words... not pain, suffering, disease, death...
Heb 12:3-13... "have you forgotten encouraging words God spoke... disciplines those He loves... endure suffering as discipline... yields peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it..."
paideia... train a child to mature and realize full potential; be instructed or taught with words...
- i. God's glory is many things... seen and unseen... us, heaven, Jesus... best definition is that it is all of God's goodness... *fullness of His person completely seen, nothing hidden*... giving God glory is simple... just means to have a good opinion and view of Him...
Exo 33:18-19... "show me Your glory... I will let all My goodness pass before you..."
1Cor 10:31... "whether you eat or drink... whatever you do... do it all for glory of God..."
doxa... opinion, judgment, view; in NT, always a good opinion resulting in praise and honor...
- j. NC gospel of grace begins with cross... not under OC of law at all... don't mix them...
Mark 2:21-22... "no one puts new wine into old wineskins... burst skins and lose both..."
1Cor 1:17... "Christ set me to preach gospel... so cross will not be emptied of effect..."
2Cor 3... "ministry on stones had goodness... ministry of HS overflows with even more goodness..."
Gal 4:21-31... "Hagar represents OC... Sarah represents NC... drive out slave and son... never heir..."
1Tim 1:8-11... "law is good when used correctly... law is not meant for the righteous..."
nomos... any command, precept, law whatsoever; Mosaic law context, volume, contents; entire OT...
Heb 7-8-9-10... "better covenant with better promises... Jesus is mediator of NC... will is only valid when people die... first covenant is obsolete, old, vanishing... takes away first to establish second..."
- k. focus on God's goodness, not trauma... thanks causes faith to overflow... TnT explodes when you walk in God's grace... Testimonies, not Tragedies... pray...
Job 42:3-5... "I spoke of things I did not understand... things too wonderful for me..."
Psa 105:5... "remember with thanks... all the wonderful things He has done... His amazing deeds..."
Acts 13:43 (2Pet 3:18)... "Paul urged them to continue in the grace of God..."
Acts 14:3... "the Lord confirmed the message of His grace... thru signs and wonders..."
Rom 15:19... "in mighty signs and wonders... by power of HS... fully preached Gospel..."
Heb 2:4... "God confirmed the message... by giving signs, wonders, and miracles..."